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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who chose an alternative to the att, Comcast, Verizon groups. I have long felt neglected by them and was tired if my voice not being heard. Competition is something that benefits the consumer and any argument made otherwise is ridiculous. Before switching to Sonic, I was overpaying for slow internet. Once they became available in my area it opened a whole new set of options for me and my neighbors that we didn't have previously. Please do not take that away from us.

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